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## **P2 Bi-weekly Update**

The Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics have released their biweekly report on updates in pollution prevention. The report includes updates on EPA's Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) and the green trainings they will be presenting in July. There is also an update about the press coverage that the Green Meeting Policy has been receiving.

[www.p2.org](http://www.p2.org)

## **Pollution Prevention through Nanotechnology Conference**

The EPA will be hosting a conference on "Pollution Prevention through Nanotechnology" from September 25-26, 2007 in Arlington, VA.

<http://www.epa.gov/oppt/nano/nano-confinfo.htm>

## **Managing for a Carbon-Concerned Future: A Recently Published Report from The Conference Board**

A new report from The Conference Board, "Managing for a Carbon-Concerned Future", addresses the decision-making process for companies who want to institute new carbon management approaches and opportunities. It is based on the feedback of a group of 17 companies who have had experience with this new challenge.

<http://www.conference-board.org/publications/describe.cfm?id=1307>

## **Compliance Research Update: New Compliance Literature Search Results Report**

The Office of Compliance (OC) has just published a Compliance Literature Search Results report on our new Compliance Research web page. The report provides citations to 215 compliance-related books and articles, from 1999 to 2007, addressing a broad range of compliance and environmental behavior topics. These include compliance assurance, compliance monitoring, deterrence, enforcement, environmental management, program measurement and evaluation, voluntary programs, environmental performance, and the relationship of compliance and performance to business value and competitiveness. Citations to pre-1999 compliance literature may be obtained from OECA's April 1999 Compliance Information Project Literature Summaries report. Electronic versions of both reports may be downloaded from the new web page at:

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/reports/compliance/research/index.html>

## **Tribal Needs Survey**

The NPPR Tribal Workgroup consists of environmental professionals from tribal entities, local, state and federal agencies, academia, and not-for-profit organizations whose mission is to work collaboratively with tribes throughout the United States in reducing the environmental and health

risks associated with the generation of waste in or on tribal lands. A geographically dispersed team, the group meets monthly via conference call. The Workgroup's primary project to date has been to launch the Tribal Pollution Prevention Web Portal ([www.tribalp2.org](http://www.tribalp2.org)). We need your help to discern whether the web portal is meeting needs as we envisioned, and what other projects the Workgroup should consider to support tribal programming for pollution prevention (P2).

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### **Green Manufacturing Day**

The International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce has proposed to organize a "Green Manufacturing Day," aimed at enhancing public-private cooperation and interaction in the field of sustainable manufacturing. The Department of Commerce wants to hear from small businesses concerning areas of discussion at the proposed "Green Manufacturing Day."

In preparation for this proposed event, which is tentatively scheduled for September 2007, the Department of Commerce is requesting feedback from the public on the following: (1) topic areas of interest to U.S. businesses with regard to sustainable manufacturing, (2) types of information U.S. businesses seek in these topic areas including specific feedback on the following--

- Sustainable manufacturing implementation issues affecting small and medium-sized enterprises.
- Emerging technologies for clean manufacturing that are technologically proven, but have not yet been widely recognized.
- Federal government practices or voluntary programs that have been particularly useful in promoting clean or sustainable manufacturing or business practices.

<http://frwebgate6.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate.cgi?WaisdocID=131419499063+10+0+0&WaisAction=retrieve>

### **Save the Date**

**June 18-21, 2007, SBAP/SBEAP Conference, Minneapolis, MN**

**September 25-26, 2007, Pollution Prevention through Nanotechnology Conference, Arlington, VA**